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 Re: Fw: ODFW's Take Permit

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Hey Leslie and Nancy -- please see the thread below re: the ODFW take permit. ODFW is amenable to sharing their take limits and to putting ODFW staff in the field with LWG crews for the boat electro-fishing (for bass and carp). EPA has directed LWG to coordinate directly with ODFW on the permit issues.

Please let us know if there are any questions or concerns hanging around out there, or if you need any additional information. Thanks!

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Fw: ODFW's Take Permit

> Gene

> Following up on our conversation earlier today, here's some really encouraging news about the ODFW permit. I recommend that you contact Gary directly (contact info is in Rick's email below) to start working with him on the details. Let me know if we can help. In the meantime, the LWG should also proceed with a permit applicaton, as we discussed, as a back-up so we have another option if the details can't be worked out with ODFW.

> Chip

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ODFW's Take Permit

> Folks, I talked with Gary Galovich 541-757-4186 ext. 244 (ODFW's > Warmwater Fisheries Biologist) about the LWG's need for a take permit > for Portland Harbor warm water fish sampling. He was supportive of > using ODFW's permit to help out with the sampling effort (he didn't > think there would be too many listed fish species in the harbor area > between Aug and Oct (Oct might be pushing it a little) so there wouldn't > be a lot of impact on take numbers in the permit). Gary would like to > be part of the sampling effort. He would be willing to do this without > LWG providing additional funding as an out reach and educational > activity. Neither Gary nor I are supportive of adding someone outside > the agency to our permit.

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> Depending on the sampling needs of the study he also thought the bass fishermen flotilla idea would be workable and would get them involved in the Portland Harbor Cleanup effort depending on how the sampling effort was designed. He thought the Pan fish group could get a fairly good turnout and they are efficient at targeting and catching fish.

> Gary, would like to discuss the sampling effort with the consultant and make arrangements to participate, could you put Gary in touch with the consultant? Gary can let me know what gets worked out, but from here on you and the consultant can work directly with Gary to work out the details.

> Rick Kepler ~~<'))))><~~
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